64. (Newly added) The system of claim 63 wherein the preestablishing is individualized for each of plurality of viewers.

65. (Newly added) The system of claim 63 wherein the preestablishing is subject to password control.

66. (Newly added) The system of claim 63 wherein modifications to the preestablished content preferences are responsive to permissions established for a viewer and are specific for each of the content categories.

67. (Newly added) The system of claim 63 wherein the preestablishing is individualized for each of plurality of viewers and is subject to password control; and wherein modifications to the preestablished content preferences are responsive to permissions established for a viewer and are specific for each of the content categories.

68. (Newly added) The system of claim 63 wherein the set of content categories is a standardized set of content categories.

69. (Newly added) The system of claim 63 wherein the preestablishing is individualized for each of plurality of viewers and is subject to password control; wherein modifications to the preestablished content preferences are responsive to permissions established for a viewer and are

specific for each of the content categories; and wherein the set of content categories is a standardized set of content categories.

70. (Newly added) A video playing method comprising the steps of:

preestablishing content preferences responsive to a level of explicitness in each of a set of content categories, the preestablishing permitting the application of the content preferences in a playing of a variety of videos;

selecting segments of a video, the selecting resulting from the application of the preestablished content preferences to segment information defining at least one segment of the video, the defining being responsive to a level of explicitness in at least one of the content categories; and

playing, by means of a random access and buffering, from within the video, without requiring an alternate source of video, and by editing-out at least one segment of the video, the selected segments as an edited continuos version of the video.

71. (Newly added) The method of claim 70 wherein the preestablishing is individualized for each of plurality of viewers.

72. (Newly added) The method of claim 70 wherein the preestablishing is subject to password control.

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73. (Newly added) The method of claim 70 wherein modifications to the preestablished content preferences are responsive to permissions established for a viewer and are specific for each of the content categories.

74. (Newly added) The method of claim 70 wherein the preestablishing is individualized for each of plurality of viewers and is subject to password control; and wherein modifications to the preestablished content preferences are responsive to permissions established for a viewer and are specific for each of the content categories.

75. (Newly added) The method of claim 70 wherein the set of content categories is a standardized set of content categories.

76. (Newly added) The method of claim 70 wherein the preestablishing is individualized for each of plurality of viewers and is subject to password control; wherein modifications to the preestablished content preferences are responsive to permissions established for a viewer and are specific for each of the content categories; and wherein the set of content categories is a standardized set of content categories.

77. (Newly added) A video playing method comprising the steps of:

preestablishing content preferences responsive to a level of explicitness in each of a set of content categories, the preestablishing permitting the application of the content preferences in a playing of a variety of videos;

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selecting segments of a video, the selecting resulting from the application of the preestablished content preferences to segment information defining at least one segment of the video, the defining being responsive to a level of explicitness in at least one of the content categories, the video including within at least one parallel segment providing for a scene of the video at a different level of explicitness; and

playing by means of a random access and buffering, from within the video, without requiring an alternate source of video, and by editing-out at least one segment of the video, the selected segments as an edited continuos version of the video including the scene at a level of explicitness that is responsive to the preestablished content preferences.

78. (Newly added) The method of claim 77 wherein the preestablishing is individualized for each of plurality of viewers and is subject to password control.

79. (Newly added) The method of claim 77 wherein modifications to the preestablished content preferences are responsive to permissions established for a viewer and are specific for each of the content categories.

80. (Newly added) The method of claim 77 wherein the preestablishing is individualized for each of plurality of viewers and is subject to password control; and wherein modifications to the preestablished content preferences are responsive to permissions established for a viewer and are specific for each of the content categories.

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81. (Newly added) The method of claim 77 wherein the set of content categories is a standardized set of content categories.

82. (Newly added) The method of claim 77 wherein the preestablishing is individualized for each of plurality of viewers and is subject to password control; wherein modifications to the preestablished content preferences are responsive to permissions established for a viewer and are specific for each of the content categories; and wherein the set of content categories is a standardized set of content categories. --

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